

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
DECEMBER 6, 2013**

Berlin's 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Christmas parade attracted a crowd of several thousand who lined the parade route along Main Street to near capacity on Thursday evening, December 5<sup>th</sup>. A total of 83 groups participated in the parade which was sponsored by the Berlin Main Street, in cooperation with the merchants of Berlin. The parade is funded through the donations of Berlin area businesses.

Judging the units were local dignitaries: Mr. Louis Taylor, Mr. Steve Hales, Mr. Dale Smack, Mrs. Charlotte Cathell and Mr. Bill Shockley .

The following is a list of the trophy winners in the 2013 Berlin Christmas Parade:

**Marching Bands**

1<sup>st</sup> place: Snow Hill High School  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: Pocomoke High School  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: Stephen Decatur High School

**School Sponsored Floats**

1<sup>st</sup> place: Ocean City Elementary School  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: Worcester Technical High School  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: No entry

**Fire Companies**

1<sup>st</sup> place: Ocean Pines Vol. Fire Co.  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: Parsonsburg Vol. Fire Co.  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: Ocean City Vol. Fire Co.

**Youth Marching Units**

1<sup>st</sup> place: Girl Scout Troop #835  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: Eastern Shore Karate Academy  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: Worcester Technical H.S. Future Farmers

**Vehicles or Vehicle Clubs**

1<sup>st</sup> place: Children –Washington Jefferson Corridor  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: East Coast Car & Truck Club  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: 1<sup>st</sup> State Riders Car & Truck Club

**Antique Cars or Clubs**

1<sup>st</sup> place: Scott Wainwright's Military Vehicles  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: Kirk Davis Historic Vehicles  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: No entry

**Youth Performing**

1<sup>st</sup> place: OC Starts  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: Red Door Community St. Paul's by the Sea  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: Stephen Decatur H. S. Choir

**Youth Sponsored Floats**

1<sup>st</sup> place: Buckingham Elementary School  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: Berlin Intermediate School  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: Stevenson United Methodist Church

**Adult Sponsored Floats**

1<sup>st</sup> place : Atlantic General Hospital  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: Sweet Frog Frozen Yogurt  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: No entry

**Commercial Units**

1<sup>st</sup> place: Frontier Town Western Theme Park  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: Paws and Claws  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: Trimpers Rides

**Adult Marching Units**

1<sup>st</sup> place: Prince Hall Shriners  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: Duncan Showell A.L. Post 231  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: Ocean City Vol. Fire Ladies Auxiliary

**Motorcycle Clubs**

1<sup>st</sup> place: Black Knights  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: MD Eastern Shore Ruff Ryders  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: No entry

**ROTC Marching Units**

1<sup>st</sup> place: Snow Hill  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: Pocomoke  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: Stephen Decatur

**Crowned Youth**

1<sup>st</sup> place: Worcester County Farm Bureau  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: Jr. Women's club Pocomoke City  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: No entry